

## HISTORY OF FIRMS

### EGERTON BURNETTE LTD. WELLINGTON. SOMERSET

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Egerton Burnette started in business with a general store at 6 High Street, Wellington, converting to a limited liability company in 1873. He acquired The Avenue in South Street in 1887 and opened a warehouse, pioneering mail order sales of clothing, bags, blankets and knitted goods. At one time warrants were held from every crowned head in Europe. The post-First World War Depression and the loss of two large consignments of cloth brought about voluntary liquidation.

